

REMARKS

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's objections and rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.

Title

In the Office Action, the Examiner notes the last occurrence of the word "emittig" in the title is misspelled. Therefore, Applicants are amending the title to recite "Light Emitting Element And Light Emitting Device Having The Light Emitting Element" in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Drawings

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). In particular, the Examiner objects to page 9 of the drawings as comprising only text and not being described in the Brief Description of Drawings.

Applicants note that this sheet was included in accordance with PCT practice. However, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are deleting sheet 9 of the drawings. Applicants are including an annotated sheet herewith showing that the entire sheet is being deleted.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

The Examiner also objects to Claims 1 and 4 for informalities therein. In light of the amendments made herein, it is believed that each of the objections has been overcome.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102

The Examiner also rejects Claims 1-6 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Nomura et al. (US 2005/0225236). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application and to clarify the claimed invention, Applicants are amending independent Claim 1 to recite the feature of “a layer between the pair of electrodes, the layer containing both a metal oxide and a triazine derivative.” Hence, in the claimed invention, triazine derivatives and metal oxide are mixed in a layer included in a light emitting element. This feature is supported by, for example, paragraphs [0007], [0033] and [0034] in the specification of the present application. A similar amendment is being made to independent Claim 4.

In contrast, this feature does not appear to be disclosed or suggested by Nomura.

Therefore, independent Claims 1 and 4 are not disclosed or suggested by Nomura, and Claims 1, 4 and those claims dependent thereon are patentable over Nomura. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are also adding new dependent Claims 7 and 8. The features in these new claims are supported by, for example, Fig. 1 and paragraphs [0043] and [0088] in the specification of the present application.

As these are dependent claims, they are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these new claims be entered and allowed.

If any fee should be due for these new claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee should be due for this amendment and/or the new claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE

101: first electrode; 102: second electrode; 111: first layer; 112: second layer; 113: third layer; 122: hole transporting layer; 123: light emitting layer; 124: electron transporting layer; 128: fourth layer; 300: pixel portion; 302: signal line driver circuit; 303: scanning line driver circuit; 311: shift register; 312: level shifter; 313: buffer; 321: shift register; 322: first latch; 323: second latch; 324: level shifter; 325: buffer; 600: substrate; 601: TFT; 603: light emitting element; 605: electroluminescent layer; 608: interlayer insulating film; 609: partition; 610: opposed substrate; 611: resin; 613: light emitting element; 6110: transistor; 6111: transistor; 6112: capacitor; 6114: signal line; 6115: power supply line; 6116: scanning line; 6118: transistor; 6119: scanning line; 6125: transistor; 9201: main body; 9202: display portion; 9701: display portion; 9702: display portion; 9101: main body; 9102: display portion; 9301: main body; 9302: display portion; 9401: main body; 9402: display portion; 9501: main body; 9502: display portion.